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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES COPPER PRODUCERS SEEKING IMPOSITION
OF QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF REFINED COPPER

1. ON FEBRUARY 23, AS EXPECTED, TWELVE UNITED STATES PRODUCERS OF REFINED COPPER (ANACONDA, ASARCO, CITIES SERVICE, COPPER RANGE, CYPRUS MINES, DUVAL, HECLA MINING, INSPIRATION CONSOLIDATED COPPER; KENNECOTT, MAGMA, PHELPS-DODGE AND RANCHERS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT) REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) TO INSTITUTE AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND DETERMINE THAT INCREASED IMPORTS OF REFINED COPPER (TSUS 612.06) ARE CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND THAT A QUOTA SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON IMPORTS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. THE PRODUCERS PETITION DOES NOT SPECIFY A QUOTA FIGURE BUT DOES ASK THAT IT BE SET AT A LEVEL "BASED ON IMPORTS DURING THE MOST RECENT REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD."

2. THE TWELVE FIRMS ACCOUNT FOR 88 PERCENT OF TOTAL UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER.

3. WE EXPECT THAT THE USITC WILL ANNOUNCE THE INSTITUTION
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OF THE INVESTIGATION WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO. UNDER THE TRADE ACT THE COMMISSION HAS SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PETITION TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. POSTS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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